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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Final Office Action of October 6, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 6, 2005. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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